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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2004; and
2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 22085/2112. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2004, Applicants elect **Group I, Claims 1-12** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

This Response is being filed within 30 days from the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2004 and no fee is believed to be due. However, should any fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 22085/2112.

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